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TREASURY FOR ZINMAN

E.O. 11652: DECLAS 6/30/75

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, IR

SUBJECT: IRANIAN MEMBERSHIP IN ADB

1. PRESIDENT INOUE DISCLOSED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION OF BOARD RECENTLY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBLE IRANIAN MEMBERSHIP WITH IRAN'S MINFIN AT IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR OTTAWA. MINFIN INDICATED THAT IRAN'S POSITION HAD NOT APPRECIABLY CHANGED SINCE 1966, I.E., IRAN WAS INTERESTED IN EITHER THE HEADQUARTERS LOCATION OR BANK PRESIDENCY IF IT WERE TO JOIN ADB. SINCE FORMER OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS, IRAN THEREFORE WOULD REQUEST ASSURANCE OF PRESIDENCY AS ANY PRE-CONDITION TO JOINING ADB. INOUE RESPONDED THAT PRESIDENCY LEFT TO COLLECTIVE DECISION MEMBER COUNTRIES UNDER TERMS STATED IN BANK'S ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. HENCE HE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING

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THAT PARTICULAR MATTER. MINFIN INDICATED THAT IF BANK'S

MEMBERS WILLING TO AMEND CHARTER SUCH THAT IRAN ASSURED
OF PRESIDENCE, THEN IRAN PREPARED TO CONSIDER BANK
MEMBERSHIP. INOUE RESPONDED HE WOULD REPORT IRAN'S
POSITION TO BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO THEIR VARIOUS GOVTS.

2. NO MENTION OF POSSIBLE SIZE IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO
EITHER THE BANK'S ORDINARY CAPITAL OR SPECIAL FUNDS
MENTIONED DURING THE CONVERSATION.
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